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1. GOG DELEGATION TO AFDB/AFDF BOARDS OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS WILL BE HEADED BY MINSTATE FOR FINANCE JEROME OKINDA. HE

WILL BE ASSISTED BY ROBERT TENOMBO, INSPECTEUR DE FINANCE, AND PERHAPS OTHER OFFICIALS.

2. BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE, GOG WILL NOT TAKE INITIATIVE
TO RAISE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EITHER WITH BANK/FUND OFFICIALS
OR WITH USDEL. SHOULD BILATERAL MEETING TAKE PLACE,
USDEL SHOULD FIND GABONESE AMONG MORE CONSERVATIVE DELGATION, SINCE O
KINDA HAS GOTTEN REAL SCARE IN RECENT
MONTHS AS IMPLICATION OF GROWING GOG PUBLIC DEBT HAVE
BEGUN TO HIT HOME. HE HAS BECOME MAJOR ADVOCATE OF
FINANCIAL RESTRAINT ON DOMESTIC FRONT, AND BY PERSONAL
CONVICTION IS LIKELY TO ESPOUSE SIMILAR LINE IN
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